IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Siegfried ANSORGE et al. Examiner: SIMMONS, CHRIS E

Serial No.: 10/584,072 Group Art Unit: 1612

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Title: USE OF AT LEAST ONE EFFECTOR OF GLUTATHIONE METABOLISM

TOGETHER WITH ALPHA-LIPOIC ACID FOR THE TREATMENT OF

CHRONICALLY OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASES

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER § 1.116

MAIL STOP – **AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on May 29, 2008, amendment of the claims and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.